Brice Road Culverts (Pipes) Construction Planned

Project Description:

The City's bridge rehabilitation contractor, *Concrete General, Inc.*, will be constructing repairs to two 60-inch diameter culverts (pipes) on Brice Road. Culverts of this size are considered small structures, which makes them a part of the City's Bridge Rehabilitation program. Construction is scheduled to begin during the week of November 4 and will continue for three weeks, weather permitting.

These two concrete pipes were installed in 1955 and are in need of rehabilitation. The proposed construction consists of the following repairs: sealing cracks in the concrete, replacing spalled (bad) concrete, and replacing the hand rail on top of the structure with a chain link fence. Impacts during construction include on-street parking restrictions and construction noise. If necessary, "No Parking" signs will be posted 48 hours in advance.

Purpose: As part of Rockville's Bridge Rehabilitation program, the Department of Public Works

(DPW) will be repairing bridges and small structures within public rights-of-way. Inspections of the 39 City-owned small structures (culverts) have been completed. This program meets the Mayor and Council's goal for a sustainable infrastructure. The repairs are prioritized based on structural improvements recommended in inspection reports.

Location: Intersection of Brice Road and Ritchie Parkway

Timeline: Construction is scheduled to start during the week of November 4. Work will take place

during the day from 7 a.m.- 5 p.m. and will continue for three weeks, weather permitting.

Cost: \$31,000 (estimated construction cost)

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